

Dr. Harmer's Bag of Technology Tricks (updated 4/06/09)

Knowing Who Your Audience Is

Truly, Madly, Deeply, Engaged: Global Youth, Media & Technology

<http://www.slideshare.net/sunborn/truly-madly-final-booklet>

Comprehensive List of new online tools for use in education

<http://its.leesummit.k12.mo.us/digitalmedia.htm>

Tip for downloading Goanimate character:

Right now it is not possible to download animations from GoAnimate and as a result not possible to put it on YouTube. We are currently limited by the way we process the raw animation you create. If you happen to have some screen capture software... you could work out something I guess. Would be nice to put in a little reference to us if you do so though.

(ITC 331 Jing would work here! Make procedural movie, create character in GoAnimate and run movie as background as character narrates)

New Tricks for Old Tools:

http://www.shermanisd.net/Instruction/Technology_Integration/Excel_Integration_index.html

Templates for Self-checking and self-grading worksheets in Excel

New Tools:

(see also <http://www.edportal.ed.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?>) Classrooms of the Future _ Pennsylvania Department of Education)

<http://www.ted.com/index.php/talks/view/id/129>

New Flickr tool (May 2007) for stitching together Web user-based, posted photos

http://privateschool.about.com/od/edtechnology/Integrating_Technology_Into_Teaching.htm

integrating technology into teaching (most prominent national efforts included)

Assistive Technologies

<http://www.gatfl.org/ldguide/default.htm>

A guide to assistive technologies

<http://www.ldonline.org/article/20543>

Designing a dossier for your special needs child

<http://www.assistivetechology.vcu.edu/>

Summer activities

Instructional Strategies for Guided Learning:

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/technology/7016079.stm>

Virtual lessons stimulate kids - reality environments for learning

<http://pbskids.org/dontbuyit/>

Encourages kids to think critically about the Media

http://www.exploratorium.edu/brain_explorer/index.html

The Brain Explorer (online brain teasers)

Attention Getting Videos:

<http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=ljbI-363A2Q>

Did You Know; Shift Happens - Globalization; Information Age
(information overload in today's world)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dGCJ46vyR9o>

how current students learn

http://www.kutztown.edu/library/instructional/portfolio_technology.htm

Good iMovie videos to teach various concepts (from KU)

Professional Development:

<http://caret.iste.org/>

Center for Applied Research in Educational Technology (ISTE)
(research-based solutions for integrating technology)

Lifelong Learning and the bigger picture:

<http://www.loc.gov/literacy/>

Lifelong literacy website from the Library of Congress

<http://www.learningpt.org/>

Associated with NCREL.org (Northcentral Regional Educational Laboratory)

Knowing what's going on in educational funding:

<http://www.learningpt.org/> (federal level)

Formerly, NCREL.org (Northcentral Regional Educational Laboratory), now all federally funded tech labs together in one site

<http://www.edportal.ed.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?>

State-level_ PA Education Hub

Great sites for Lesson Plans

<http://school.discoveryeducation.com/lessonplans/>

<http://school.discoveryeducation.com/schrockguide/edles.html>